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SUBJ: PRC-JAPAN PEACE/AMITY TREATY

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TO MAKE WHAT THE FONOFF DESCRIBED TO PRESS AS "PRIVATE TRIP FOR SOUNDINGS" REGARDING THE HEGEMONY ISSUE, AMB YURI TAKEUCHI PLANS TO VISIT PEKING APRIL 17. AMB. TAKEUCHI, SENIOR DIPLOMAT, CURRENTLY COUNSELOR IN FONOFF, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DIRGEN ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU MASUO TAKASHIMA, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN JAPAN-CHINA MIXED COMMITTEE ON TRADE APRIL 18-19. FONOFF CHINA DIV (OGURA) CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY, BUT TAKASHIMA WILL INDEED DISCUSS HEGEMONY ISSUE WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS, PROBABLY VICE FONMIN HAN NIEN-LUNG. (WE ASSUME AMB TAKEUCHI WILL BE INVOLVED IN TALKS.) OGURA TOLD US THAT IN RECENT CONTACTS WITH PRC EMBASSY NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON HEGEMONY ISSUE. FONOFF HAD HOPED TO USE MIXED-COMMITTEE TALKS AS SMOKESCREEN FOR TRIP BY TAKASHIMA TO PEKING TO SEEK BREAKTHROUGH AND ALSO TO SATISFY PEKING'S DESIRE THAT TALKS BE HELD IN PEKING AS WELL AS TOKYO.

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